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The Rev. Harvey S. Murdock, Buckhorn, Ky., Supt., of Missions for the Synod of Kentucky of the Presbyterian church, spoke at the Presbyterian church on Sabbath. In the morning he preached an able sermon on "The Worth of Christian Service" and in the evening he talked of the pressing need for the Evangelization of the mountains. Mr. Murdock, has been chosen to succeed the late Dr. D. McDonald. His years of successful service in the mountain section of the state gives him ready familiarity with his field.

Mrs. P. D. Neilson entertained the senior class of the Lindsey-Wilson, the post-graduate class and the teachers of the institution last Friday evening. A delightful repast, consisting of meats, coffee, ices and cakes were served which were highly enjoyable. After dinner several hours were delightfully spent in social converse. Mrs. Neilson takes a delight in being with young people of the school, and spares no pains for their enjoyment when at her home.

The trustees of the Graded School, which is to open here in the Fall, have received letters from a number of applicants who want to teach in the institution. No arrangements has as yet been made, and contracts will not be closed until the trustees have determined upon the course of study. It is sufficient, that at the proper time, a competent corps of teachers will be employed.

Decoration day will be properly observed at Tabernacle, at Neatsville. The people of that section are requested to bring full baskets and spend the day in appropriate exercises. There will be plenty of music and several speeches. Hon. M. Rey Yarberry and others will address the people on suitable topics appropriate to the occasion.

Miss Jennie W. Garnett this place, who is now teaching at Jellico, Tenn., attended the Southern Baptist Convention at Louisville last week. She was one of the donors to the Theological Seminary in the Falls City, contributing one thousand dollars. This is a very liberal gift, prompted by true Christianity.

Last week the Eller correspondent spoke of Lewis Cabell cutting his foot with an axe. Many have approached L. H. Cabell, of Miami, asking, "how is your foot?" Mr. Cabell, of Green, says he has no recollection of ever using an axe, and that he was surprised at the question asked.

Mr. Geo. Buchanan, who was President of the Bank of Campbellsville died at his late home, in that city, last week. For many years he was prominent in the business affairs of Taylor county.

Lost:—Three pieces of dress goods in some one's buggy at Columbia Monday. Notify me or leave at this office.

28-1-t. J. W. Pierce, Gadberry, Ky.

The busy locality of Columbia is down in the roller mill district. There are four or five manufacturing concerns located there, employing forty or fifty hands, who are kept busy from Monday morning until Saturday night.

While a medicine faze was faking the people in the north corner of the square Monday, holiness people were singing and preaching on the corner of the street leading to Campbellsville.

Mr. J. W. Richards received a letter from Lakeland Monday morning, stating that Mrs. Richard's physical condition was some better, but there was no change in her mental condition.

Daniel Horton, aged 40, was shot and killed at Campbellsville Saturday night by Wm. Shipp, aged 20. An old feud renewed was the cause of the trouble.

You can't afford to use an old rickety buggy when you can get an up-to-date one from C. E. Young for a small sum of money.

Double header next Saturday, forenoon and afternoon. St. Marys against Lindsey-Wilson. Games at Lindsey-Wilson Park.

C. E. Young is overloaded with buggies, surries, stanhopes and buckboards and means to sell. This is your chance.

Now is the time to paint. You should use the best paint—It is the Green Seal at Jeffries Store.

FOR RENT:—A dwelling in Columbia with five rooms, good garden. Call on it T. F. Collins, Columbia, Ky.

Jeffries and Sons need the money you are due them. Please come and settle.

Witness the big games next Saturday.

Synopsis of Sidewalk Ordinance For Jamestown Street.

The Board of Trustees of the Town of Columbia, Ky., do ordain as follows: That concrete sidewalks be constructed on both sides of south east Main Street (Jamestown Street) in the town of Columbia, Ky., beginning at the branch between the Eubank property and that of Scott Montgomery, on the south west side and the Eubank Shop and the G. B. Smith Mill, on the northeast side of said street, and running to the sidewalk in front of A. H. Ballard's; said walk to be four feet wide and built so the out side edge shall be five feet from the fence or property line, except where it is impracticable to allow this space, which shall be determined by the inspector of sidewalks; the said walks to be constructed according to the plain and specifications set forth in the ordinance now posted up in said town at various places.

It is provided in said ordinance that all persons owning property fronting said street on the northeast side shall be relieved from constructing a sidewalk in front of their property for a period of five years, provided they each contribute a sum of money to the construction of a sidewalk on the south west side of said street equal to 20 percent of the amount that it would cost to build a similar walk in front of their respective pieces of property fronting on said street upon a basis of 14 cent per square foot.

All walks not completed by the 15th day of Aug. 1909, will be let to contractors by the Board of Trustees, to the lowest bidder to be paid for by the property owner as provided by law, and as provided by said ordinance.

Read the ordinance in full that you may see what is required of you.

Town of Columbia, By The Board of Trustees, May 15th, 1909.

Columbia Eight-five Years Ago.

We learn from tradition that about eighty-five years ago Columbia was a manufacturing town. There was a hat factory, a nail factory, a hatter's establishment, woolen mills, etc., here, and capitalists from the East frequently visited the place and made purchases. It was believed at that time that Columbia would grow to be a great city.

A gentleman by the name of Lampton, the father of Jane Lampton, who married a Clemens and became the mother of Mark Twain, after she and her husband removed to Florida, Mo., owned a large brick hotel which stood where the Stapp livery stable now stands. It was constantly crowded with guests, people from New York and Philadelphia being here frequently. Upon one occasion two Philadelphians, who were here, and observing the immense business the hotel was doing, decided that they would like to own the building, believing that its value would increase as the town prospered, and they offered Mr. Lampton thirty thousand dollars for the property which was promptly declined.

Years have come and gone and the fond hopes of the earlier settlers never came, but prosperity has been with its inhabitants all during the town's existence; and while it did not become a city, it is known to-day as one of the best inland hamlets in Kentucky.

Circuit Court.

A great many people were here Monday at the opening of circuit court. Judge Baker convened court at 10 o'clock and by the noon hour the grand jury had been instructed. In the afternoon the regular routine of business commenced. The following gentlemen compose the juries:

GRAND JURY
S. L. Banks, Foreman, John T. McElroy, W. A. Burton, Matthew Wooten, J. W. Marshall, W. A. Wilson, Z. T. Taylor, R. G. Breeding, Henry Bryant, Rufus Price, G. T. Herriford, N. S. Butler.

PETIT JURY
M. L. Mitchell, N. A. McKinley, J. T. Reynolds, Finis Harvey, B. L. Conover, S. L. Sandusky, Elzy Harrison, T. W. Montgomery, G. T. Bryant, G. R. Abell, B. F. Thomas, T. W. Wheat, Second Panel.—Geo. T. Flowers, Jr., W. R. Williams, R. A. Corbin, E. L. Sinclair, George Helm, S. H. Absher, James Keen, J. Leslie Johnston, S. D. Pierce, T. F. Collins, W. M. Holt, Silas Cam.

Fortune Smiled.

Quite a number of the residents of Columbia remember Prof. C. P. Smith and family, who resided in this place about eighteen years ago. The Professor taught music, piano and band, and came here from Green county. He was in poor circumstances when he landed here, but he was industrious and saving. When he left with his family he was probably worth \$2,000. He went

to Owensboro where he remained several years and was prosperous. From Owensboro he went to Madisonville where he is now located, and is one of the leading merchants of that city, being the proprietor of two large mercantile establishments. Prof. N. W. Miller, of Madisonville, who is here on a visit, estimates Prof. Smith's wealth at \$50,000. He says his home is one of the handsomest places in Madisonville. The beginning of Prof. Smith's prosperity dates back to the time that a Columbia Brass Band, led by Mr. J. O. Russell, induced him to leave Brush Creek, in Green county, and come to Columbia to teach said band. He was not worth a dollar upon his arrival here, twenty-four years ago.

A Surprise Party.

On last Saturday morning, while Mrs. M. L. Mitchell was busy in her poultry yard, the neighbors commenced to bring in baskets, and in answer to her surprise told her they had come to celebrate her 44th birthday with a dinner. As she was taken entirely by surprise, not knowing anything about it until after their arrival, they proceeded to load down the table with good things to eat. The writer has eaten fine dinners at first-class hotels, prepared by French chefs, but has never before seen so many good things to eat in one dinner. Those present were as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Todd, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Hutchison, Mrs. Minnie Johnson, Miss Lula Todd, Miss Verna Todd, Mrs. George Stults, Mrs. Gordon Montgomery, Mrs. Elzy Feese, Miss Helen Smith, Mrs. W. T. McFarland, Mrs. Talmage Smith, Mrs. Loren Bradley, Miss Jennie McFarland, Miss Alma McFarland, Miss Bessie Shearer, Master Stuart Hutchison, and Raymond Johnson, and many others whose names we did not get.

After partaking of the splendid dinner, old and young went out on the lawn where games were enjoyed by all—an occasion long to be remembered; and all left for home happy with well wishes of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Mitchell.

Alexander College Property.

The dormitory building and lot of the Alexander College, Burkesville, were sold last week for the sum of \$2,430. Messrs. E. G. Alexander and J. H. Harvey purchasers. This was the initial step in the disposal of this valuable plant for many years the pride of our neighboring city. The remaining property will be sold as soon as a purchaser can be found. The college is to be rebuilt at once at Marrowbone, the citizens of that enterprising community having subscribed the sum of \$3,000 to aid in the removal of the college to that place. Twenty to thirty acres of land have been secured in the beautiful Marrowbone valley to be sold in lots and otherwise developed in the interest of the school. The excellent reputation of the people of that section will form an ideal location for the school. The possibility for buying homes will doubtless be appreciated by many good citizens, and the community will rapidly build up. The Presbyterian church will expend about ten thousand dollars in buildings and grounds with annual aid in the running expenses of the school. The Marrowbone people are to be congratulated on an outlook that promises so much to them in an intellectual and material way.

Commissioner's Sale.

ADAIR CIRCUIT COURT OF KENTUCKY.
Sarah A. Miller, Plaintiff,
F. W. Miller Admr. &c., Defendant.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Adair Circuit Court, rendered at the May Term, thereof, 1909, in the above cause, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court-house door in Columbia, Ky., to the highest bidder, at Public Auction, on Monday, the 7th day of June, 1909, at 1 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court, upon a credit of six months the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land located in Adair county on the waters of Green River, containing 81½ acres. This place is known as the R. L. Winfrey farm, and is a fine river farm. I will also sell at the same time and undivided one-half interest in a tract of land containing 200 acres. This land is located near the first named tract. R. L. Winfrey and J. R. Beard owned this land jointly and the interest of said Winfrey will be sold. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved surety or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

Herschel T. Baker, Master Commissioner.

L. W. T. S. and K. S. D. Break Even.

Young pitched good balls for Lindsey and should have won the first game but was not given proper support by his team mates. Their errors being responsible for the loss of the game.

Wetzel pitched a winning game for the Dummies, allowing four hits. He was given splendid support by his team mates all of them playing with a vim.

Munsey, of Lindsey, deserves special mention for his splendid field work. Lindsey won the second game from the Dummies, and found it anything but a walkover.

Judd did not pitch in his usual form in the afternoon game, but won his game. He was given better support than Young in the morning, but still they showed that they needed practice.

Wetzel started pitching the game for the Dummies in the afternoon game. The Lindsey boys were unable to score on him till the third inning, batting him hard in that inning.

Napier then went into the box for the visitors but could not check the hitting of Lindsey boys.

The score first game, K. S. D. 13, L. W. T. S. 3.

The score second game, K. S. D. 9, L. W. T. S. 13.

Batteries first game, K. S. D. Wetzel P. Flemming C. Batteries L. W. T. S. Young P. Stearman C.

Batteries second game, K. S. D. Napier P. Flemming C. Batteries L. W. T. S. Judd P. Stearman C.

Umpire first game McCarron, Danville, second game Stults, Columbia. Attendance 300.

A Tribute.

Although several weeks have elapsed since the death of my dear relative, aunt Harriet Yates, I can not refrain from writing a few words in commemoration of her pure life and lovable disposition. She was the light of the home, the guiding star of all those who were near and dear to her. Her influence for good will never be forgotten, and about Gradyville her name will be spoken for years after the older residents have passed over the river of Death. She was my favorite aunt and I expect to so live that when my life work has been ended, I will be permitted to see her in the celestial city where separation and death are unknown. May God comfort the husband and daughter, is my prayer. J. C. Y.

A High Honor.

Prof. John Palmer Darnall, of Flemingsburg, assistant professor in the preparatory department of Central University, Danville, has received a high honor and recognition of his scholarly ability in being appointed as one of the American professors of conversational English in one of the gymnasiums of Prussia. The appointment was made by the Carnegie Foundation, but just where Prof. Darnall will be located is not known, though it will be in one of the University towns.

Prof. Darnall was principal of the M. and F. High School, this place, last year, and his many friends in Columbia will be glad to learn that he received this great honor.

New Enterprise.

Some time within the next 30 days a new printing office will be started in Columbia. It will be known as The Peese Printery, with Mr. R. Mont Peese as its proprietor. Everything in the way of type and machinery will be new from the foundry, and the patronage of this and surrounding counties is solicited. He will be prepared to do the very best of all kinds of job printing at modern prices. Location, over M. Cravens' drug store. 28-tf.

Presbyterian Picnic.

The Presbyterians have decided to celebrate Tuesday, May 26, by a congregational picnic. While it has not fully been decided as to where they will gather on that day, yet, there can be no doubt as to their purpose to have a pleasant and profitable time. They will invite many of their friends to join them and spare no pains to make the day most enjoyable. Full details will be given out at the Sunday services.

The Pianoforte Recital.

A large audience greeted Miss Betsey Hancock's pupils and Miss Julia Eubank, who is a pupil of Miss Martha Hancock, at the Christian Church last Friday evening. An interesting program was rendered, the music being high-class, executed skillfully, showing that the pupils had made rapid progress under the tutorage of the Misses Hancock. A majority of the performers had never before appeared before an audience, but the program was carried out perfectly, the pupils being

free of embarrassment. Many compliments were passed upon the renditions, and as teachers the Misses Hancock received much praise. Miss Julia Eubank who was the vocalist, sang two songs beautifully, which were delightfully received by the many hearers.

The following are the names of those who took part:

Masters Henry Hancock, John D. Lowe; Misses Tranne, Sandidge, Mary Lucy and Lenora Lowe, Martha Hancock, Ruth Paul and Julia Eubank.

A Convention Called.

A convention is called of the Sunday Schools of each Magisterial District in Adair county, to meet on the 5th Sunday in May 1909 at 1 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of district organization.

In District No 1 to meet at Pellyton. In District No 2 to meet at White Oak.

In District No 3 to meet at Zion Church.

In District No 4 to meet at Gradyville.

In District No 5 to meet at Picketts Chapel.

In District No 6 to meet at Egypt Church.

In District No 7 to meet at Columbia Court-house.

Each Sunday School in the several Districts will on or before next Sunday appoint one or more Delegates to attend the selected place, as above named, with a correct report of their school, its location, the number enrolled and in attendance, and names of officers. If there be any of the said districts that have not already organized, they will do so by electing a District Superintendent, Secretary and Treasurer. The Secretary so elected is especially requested to get a report of each school in this District, and report same to the Secretary, Mrs. John Biggs, of the County Convention, on or before the day selected for the holding of the County Convention, which is called to meet at Glensfork on the 4th day of July 1909. F. R. Winfrey Pres. County Convention. Mrs. John Biggs, Secty.

Question Answered.

Kendall, Ky. May 14th, 1909.

Mr. W. B. Handy, Miami, Ky.

Yours of the 7th to hand in which the stand we propose to sell is at the mouth of Little Indian creek at a ferry and good steam boat landing, lower end of the Long Bottom on a four acre lot, extending from the county road to the river which furnish ample room for garden, &c. We have a connection from house to house by telephone besides our business line up the river, which is not interfered with by private lines.

The next dam on the river will be liable to be put in about this place, as it is about 66 miles to Burnside and dam they are building now is about one-half that distance. This will make it a permanent channel for boats, &c. We have the best road to the river we know. J. M. Lester & Sons.

Lindsey-Wilson Announcements.

Next Friday evening Miss Esther Nell's pupils will give a recital, assisted by the Columbia Orchestra.

Saturday evening the 22nd the pupils of Miss Lucile Shannon will give two plays. The music for this entertainment will also be made by the Columbia Orchestra. All who will take part are up with their assignments, and those who want to hear high class music and be treated to a literary feast, should be present at these two gatherings.

Sunday morning Rev. J. W. Cherry, of Nashville, Tenn., will deliver the bachelorette sermon at the Methodist church.

Commencement exercises Monday morning at 10:30 in the chapel.

Monumental Work.

We are prepared to furnish any kind of tomb stones and monuments needed in this section. Give us a chance to show you our designs and prices before sending your order away from home. Our shop where the work is prepared is near the Columbia Roller Mill. 27-2-t. Walkup & Barger.

How to Collect Your Accounts.

We collect notes, accounts and claims anywhere in the United States, and make no charges unless we collect. Write to us.

MAY'S COLLECTION AGENCY, Somerset, Ky. (25-3m)

New Blacksmith Shop.

Jo McGaha has opened a blacksmith shop back of the Columbia Grocery Co. He does good work, and besides shoeing he will repair buggies and wagons. Try him. 25-tf

Jamestown Jottings.

Wheat looks fine.

Weather pretty and warm.

Dr. W. E. Lester, of Liberty, has been at this place doing some dental work. He has gone to the Russell Springs to do some work, then he will return to his home in Liberty.

The wife of Mr. Charley Meadows, of this place, is very low with consumption. There are no hopes of recovery.

Miss Ruby Costillo, of Monticello, is visiting her relative, Mrs. J. W. Warren, of this place.

Miss Garnett Warren gave a party in honor of her cousin, Miss Costillo, last Tuesday night.

Mrs. S. A. Patterson, of this place, is very sick now. She is very old.

Mr. and Mrs. George Flowers, of Columbia, passed through here on their way to Bart, Ky.

Mrs. M. V. Owens, of McKinney, is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. A. Patterson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Smith, of this place, have returned from Bowling Green where they had been on a visit.

Nearly all the ladies of this place went to the Russell Springs to get their hats.

Mrs. Pearl Daniel and little son, of Nashville, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Wheat, of this place.

Mr. Amos Stephens, of Somerset, made a business trip to our town about a week ago.

Mr. Clarence Rowe, a grocery drummer, of Burnside, was in our town about a week ago.

Mr. Thomas Warren, of this place, left for Tennessee yesterday where he has gone to visit his sister, Mrs. Lizzie Winfrey.

Mary Snow Patterson.

Mr. H. C. Flowers, a former citizen of Columbia, met with a fearful misfortune in New Mexico a few days ago. He was working on a dwelling, seventy-five miles from his home, and was standing upon a scaffold. A terrific whirlwind came, blowing down the scaffold, throwing Mr. Flowers to the ground. One of his thighs was broken and he was otherwise injured. His wife is now with him, but it will be many months before the unfortunate man will be able to work.

The Court-house is to be repainted on the outside and varnished on the inside. The order for this work was not made any too soon, as the wood and tin work have begun to show signs of decay. The work will not be commenced until after circuit court adjourns.

Miss Dymitia Rasner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Rasner, this place, died Monday at 11 o'clock a. m. She was a victim of consumption. Interment, after religious exercises, in the city cemetery yesterday. Our sympathy is with the bereaved parents.

At the close of the commencement in the Lindsey-Wilson, Mr. M. M. Murrell, Mr. Philip Williams and Miss Lois Holladay will receive diplomas. Mr. Murrell will enter Vanderbilt University next Fall.

Montpelier Mill Company grinds and crushes corn every day. Exchange flour for wheat. Flour and ship stuff for sale. Pay \$1.25 for good wheat. 20-tf. Montpelier Ky.

We are receiving private bids on our store stand, but have made no positive sale. Any one wanting a good stand, has an equal showing.

J. M. Lester & Sons, Kendall, Ky.

I have a lot of new buggies which I will sell at rockbottom prices. I also handle harness. C. E. Young, Columbia, Ky.

Farmers needing repairs for Binders and Mowers should call at The Jeffries Hardware Store—don't wait till your machine is needed. 28-2t

Make up your mind to witness the base ball games at Lindsey-Wilson Park next Saturday—St. Marys against Lindsey-Wilson.

I have a car load of buggies and other light vehicles. They are for sale. C. E. Young. 28-2t.

For Watkins remedies and extracts call on J. H. Pelley if I should fail to see you, J. B. Grant. 26-1m

Decoration services at Mt. Carmel Sunday the 30th. The date at Bearwallow is fixed for the 29th.

Bricklayers are now busy, putting up Mr. Brack Massie's residence.